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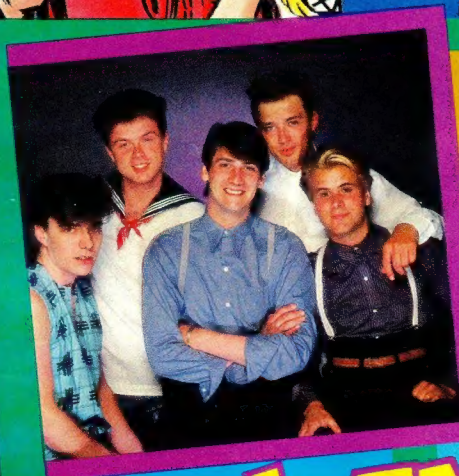
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from you to me...

Barbie News,
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Hi there,

Welcome to the second most exciting day of my life — the second issue of Barbie! Hope you like the free Fun Stickers with this week's issue. Skipper's using hers to decorate her school books with! They look great!

Again I have had to use letters from my Friends Club, but any day now I hope to get some letters from you. Remember, you can earn a fiver by writing to me.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon, your friend,

Barbie



Have you ever been to one of those kid's corners where there are lots of tame animals to make a fuss of? Mum took me to one, the other day. It was great! There was this friendly goat that insisted on chewing Mum's coat — she was cross! But the goat didn't mind.

Angela, Sudbury.

Don't forget me!

*My cocker spaniel
has droopy ears,
His big, sad eyes
seem close to tears,
They look at you
when it's time for tea,
And seem to say,
"Don't forget me!"*
Angela, Hitchen.

LETTERS-LETTERS

Dear Barbie,

A couple of weeks ago my gran came to stay. I saw a loose thread hanging from her collar. She asked me to pull it off. So I did. Lots of thread came away, and then her collar fell off.

Jane, Durham.

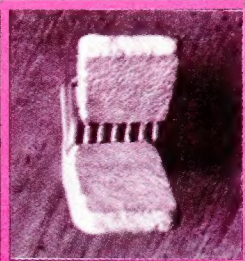
Dear Barbie,

One night my brother called down saying he couldn't sleep. My Mum called up and told him to count sheep. Later he called down again, still wide awake. "Carry on counting sheep," shouted Mum. "But there are only two on my bed," called my brother.

Marcia, London.

ANSWERS:

The pics were, from left to right:
Tin opener, umbrella and a peg.



WHAT ARE THESE?



Sorry, no puzzles this week,
just some whotsit pics
for you to try and identify.

Just Joking

Who looks after sick gnomes?
The National Elf Service.

Where do bees wait for buses?
At a buzz stop.

What is an ig?
An Eskimo house without a lool

Why did Robin Hood rob the rich?
The poor had nothing worth taking!

What car starts with 'T'?
None — they all need petrol.

MYSTERY OF MARSH STABLES

After rescuing a runaway horse called Lucky Lady, Barbie and Ken were returning Lady to her owners. Unknown to them, they were being watched. . .

part two

A
Barbie
serial

You bungled it, Yerby —
Lucky Lady looks completely
unharmd!

My little plan would have worked
if that Barbie girl hadn't
rescued the rotten animal!

Well, we'll use
my idea now —
and she certainly
won't be able to
mess that up. . . !

I just can't thank
you enough for
saving Lucky Lady!

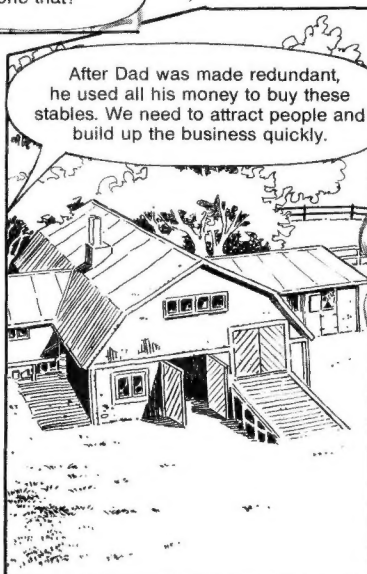
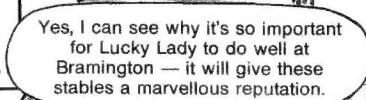
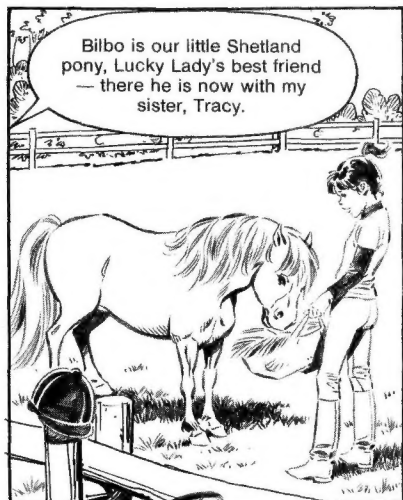
She's still a
little nervous.

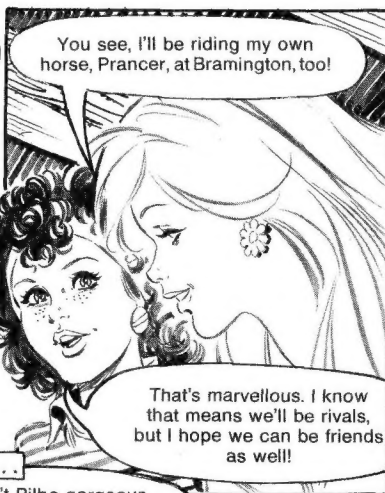
I'll put her in the
paddock with Bilbo —
that will calm
her down. . .

You see, I'm to blame
for her getting loose
last night.

Oh, well, I don't
think she's any the
worse for her
adventure.

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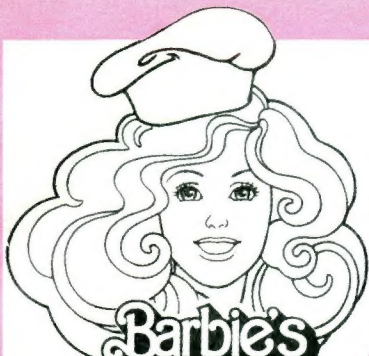




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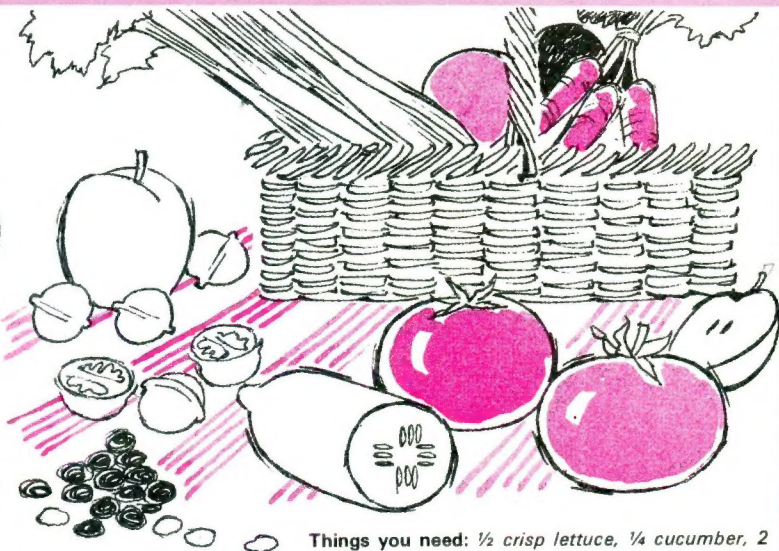


Who could have kidnapped Bilbo? Can Barbie and Ken help? Find out in Barbie 3.



Barbie's
cook book

Juicy Salad



Things you need: $\frac{1}{2}$ crisp lettuce, $\frac{1}{4}$ cucumber, 2 tomatoes, 2 sticks of celery, 2 carrots, 1 apple, a handful of walnut halves, a handful of raisins.



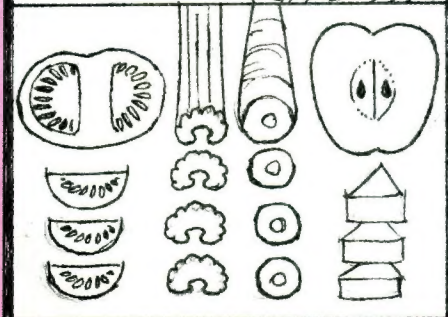
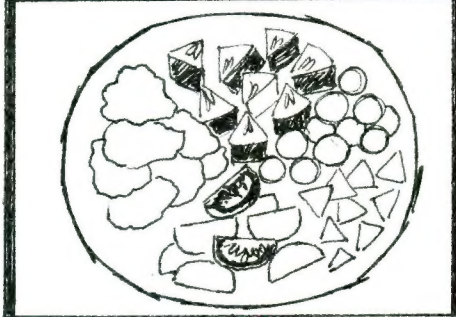
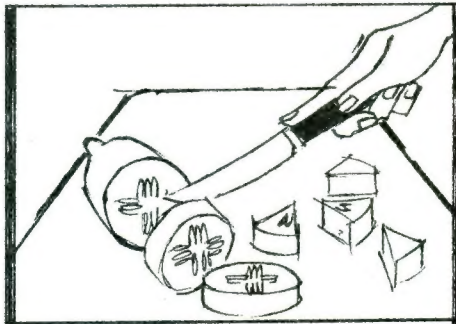
1 Wash lettuce under running water and shake dry. Then shred it by pulling gently into strips with your hands.

2 Wash, dry and cut the cucumber into small cubes.

3 Wash tomatoes and apple, scrub celery and peel carrots. Cut tomatoes into quarters and chop the other things into smallish pieces.

4 Mix everything together in a salad bowl, then sprinkle the walnuts and the raisins over the top.

This will be enough for four people — or two very hungry ones!



Barbie's modelling assignments take her to many glamorous, faraway places. This week...

Assignment Paris

Oh, I feel on top of the world, and I don't want this lovely trip to finish!

The previous evening, modelling for her friend, Collair, the fashion designer, Barbie would never have foreseen how her day would end...

Around the world with Barbie

And for our finale, my friends, we bring back Barbie and Jacques — ready to go disco-dancing on Mars!

Bravo! You were marvellous! You must both come to my party tomorrow night to celebrate!

I'm afraid I have another date. I could try to postpone it.

Oh, please do, Jacques! You can show me all the latest Paris dances!

Oh, I'd love to, Collair!

Next morning,
at her hotel. . .

Mmm, a whole
day to sightsee. . .

. . . and, oh, what a
fantastic view! If Ken were
here, he'd be dashing for
his camera.

But as Barbie
turns to go in. . .

Oh, no, the door's
slammed shut – and it's
jammed!

Help, what's French
for "I'm trapped"?

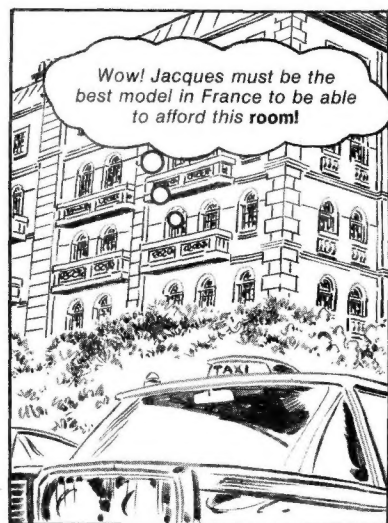
Do I spy a
damsel in
distress?

Jacques! I . . . I didn't
know you were staying at
this hotel!

It's a good
job I am!

Climb on to your balcony
rail, Barbie, and take my
hand.

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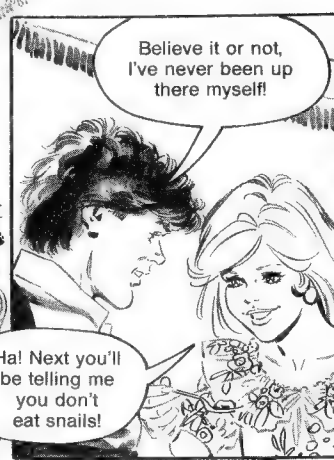


Soon they were having fun . . .





What next, Barbie —
our famous Eiffel Tower?



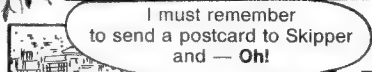
Believe it or not,
I've never been up
there myself!

Ha! Next you'll
be telling me
you don't
eat snails!



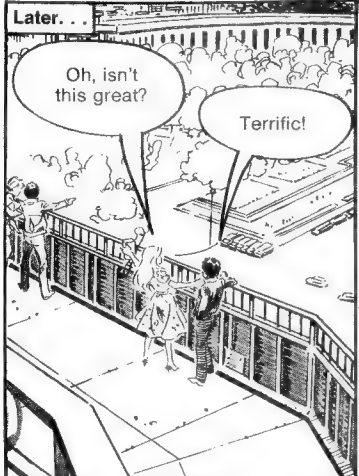
No, but
you do,
I see!

Now he
tells me.



I must remember
to send a postcard to Skipper
and — Oh!

Later. . .



Oh, isn't
this great?

Terrific!



My
bag!



Oh, Jacques! All
my money's in it,
my air ticket,
passport,
everything!

Don't panic.
Look — it's landed
on that ledge!

Before she could
stop him. . .



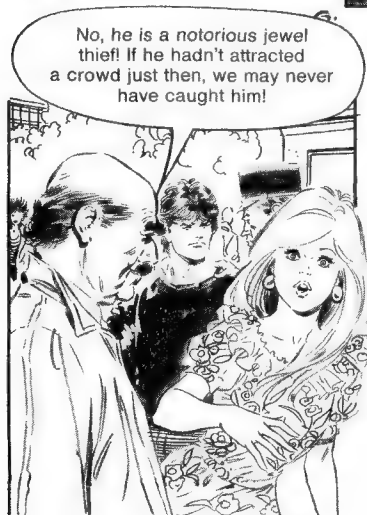
No, Jacques!
Come back!



Oh, be
careful!

Don't worry,
heights don't
scare me!

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Sun, surfing and adventure — Barbie's next assignment takes her to Australia!

Spring of youth

Joanna Smith had a job many girls would envy. She was 'Girl Friday' to a small film company. Right now, they were filming in the Highlands. . .



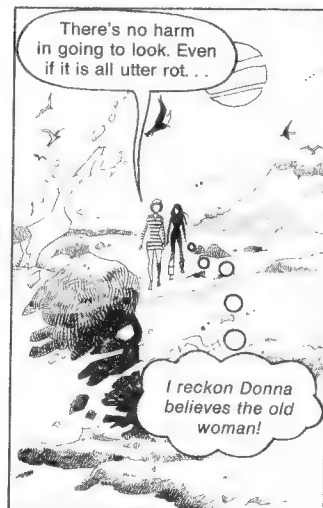
Spooky Special

At the small Glen Torroch Hotel. . .



These days, if you haven't made the big time before you're nineteen, you never will!



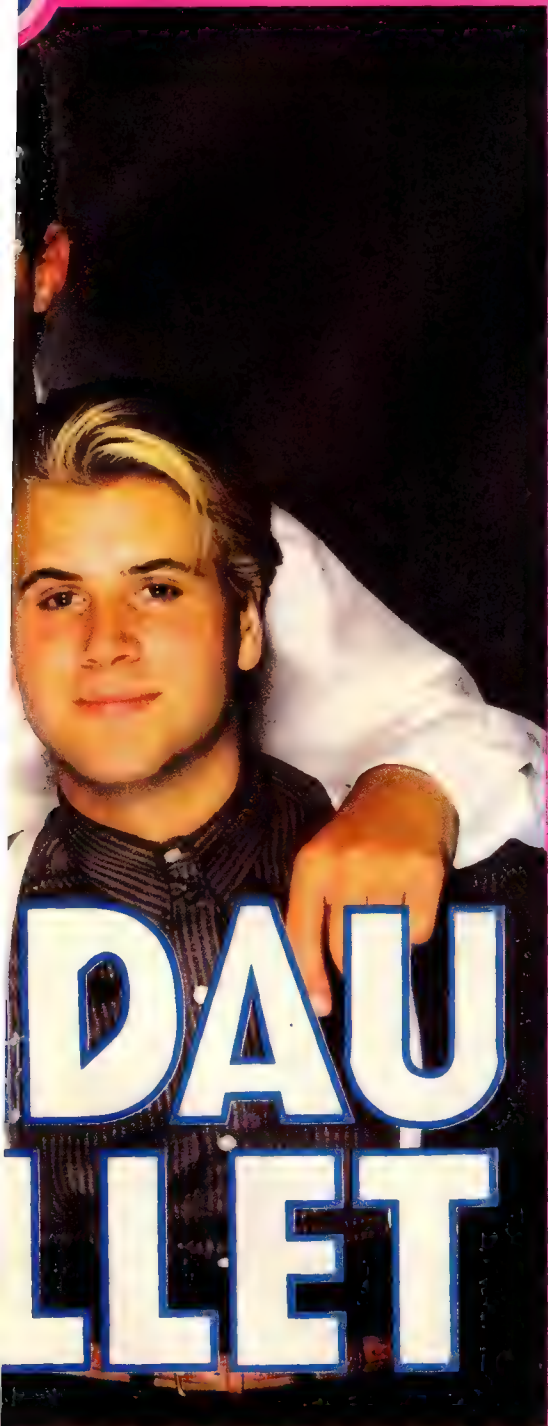


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the Pops

SPANKY AND THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

SPAN BAI



Martin Kemp

Bass player

Age: 24

Star sign: Libra

Colour of eyes: Blue

Likes: Watching Coronation Street

Dislikes: Being beaten to number 1 in the charts!

Steve Norman

Sax and percussion player

Age: 25

Star sign: Aries

Colour of eyes: Brown

Likes: Keeping piranha fish as pets

Dislikes: Being mobbed — it's really scary!

Tony Hadley

Lead vocals

Age: 25

Star sign: Gemini

Colour of eyes: Brown

Likes: Mucking about with baby son, Thomas

Dislikes: Being bored

Gary Kemp

Guitar and backing vocals

Age: 26

Star sign: Libra

Colour of eyes: Grey

Likes: Visiting art galleries and being a pop star!

Dislikes: Criticism from other bands

John Keeble

Drums

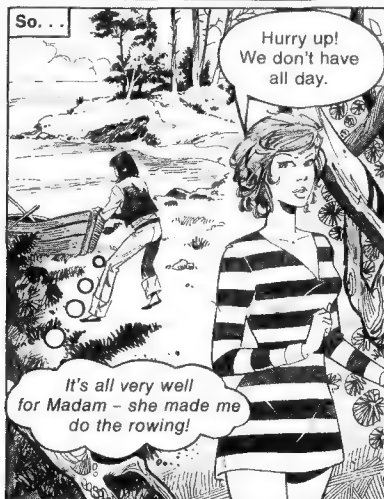
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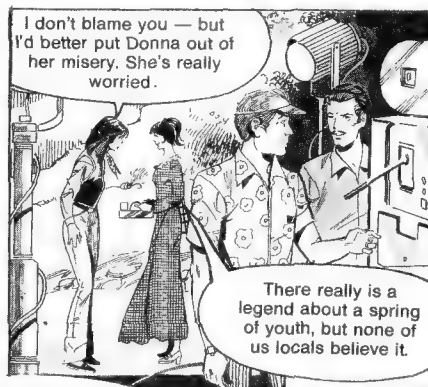
Star sign: Cancer

Colour of eyes: Brown

Likes: Getting to number one in the charts

Dislikes: Getting up early





Another creepy story, not to be read before bedtime, in your next Barbie!

Barbie and Skipper are trying to help an old lady who lost touch with her daughter during the war. Because she feeds the birds in the park, they call her...

THE BIRD LADY

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The girls talked to Ken about the Bird Lady...

Perhaps you could take some photos of her for the local paper.

I could — but we've got the lady's pride to consider. She might not like being advertised

Then do a feature on her as the 'Bird Lady' and how she attracts all the different birds.

Yes! To go with a feature about how she got separated from her daughter!

When you're well, our friend Ken wants to take photographs of you. You'll be famous!

That's an idea!

The following day at the hospital...

Who'll be interested in pictures of me?

You could just mention about her daughter too...

Ooh yes! Maybe she'll see it, and get in touch!

Lots of people! You get so many lovely birds around you...

We must try and persuade her!



Well, okay, but just you be careful, young Skipper.

Next morning...

Right! Here I am in the Bird Lady's usual spot.

Luckily I brought some bread with me.

Here, birdies! I'll feed you while your friend is ill.

Just look at the different birds. I bet they really miss the Bird Lady.

Hey! A jackdaw - and he's got something in his mouth!

Here, Jackdaw! Come and eat some crumbs!

But when he dropped it...

Oh! it's only a shiny - topped cork... but I'll watch where he goes when he's finished eating.

The Jackdaw's going towards the big houses at the edge of the park...



Will poor Skipper be arrested? Find out in the final part of this Barbie serial!

Hands up. Naughty Nibblers!

special finger tips

Come on, admit it! You wouldn't be too keen on anyone seeing your hands at the moment, would you? Even worse, horror of horrors — imagine someone inspecting those chewed, broken nails! Follow our finger tips and end your worries!



Get into shape

First step is to *stop* chewing those nails!

Now, soak your hands in warm water for a couple of minutes. Then use an oil-based nail-varnish remover to take off any chipped polish you're wearing!

Shape your nails, using an emery board. *Don't* use metal nail-files as these tend to make nails split. Use a good nail treatment cream to condition dry, brittle finger-nails and orange sticks to ease back the cuticles.



Go glossy

Now you're ready to give your nails a coat of gloss to make them look really stunning! Stick to clear or natural shades. (You don't want to get into trouble at school!) Don't get too carried away, though! Only apply a thin layer of polish and leave to dry before applying a second coat, otherwise the varnish will go lumpy and smudge — *yeuck!*

When you do this, be sure to rub your hands together to get rid of any excess polish.



Gentle touch

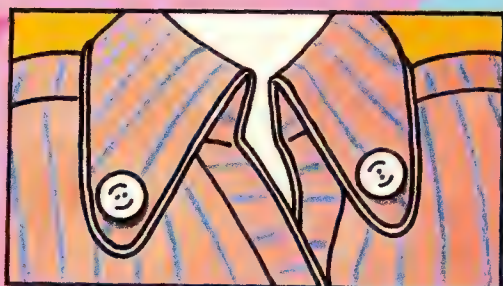
Hands that are in and out of water become rough and red — and can end up feeling like sandpaper!

Even if your nails aren't your best point, you can still have lovely soft hands. Choose a good hand cream like Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion or Nulon and massage a blob into your hands until it disappears — leaving your skin as soft as velvet!

Now you can go and shake hands

Button up

Short of pocket money? Well you won't need much to give your old clothes a whole new look — with our button ideas!



SMARTEN UP!

Give that old coat or blouse a bright new look, by sewing on some big, brassy buttons to the lapels.



BUTTON UP!

Make an old blouse look completely different — by sewing on lots of new, different shaped buttons!



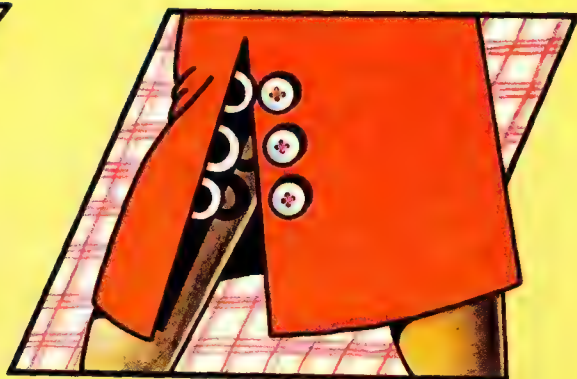
SOCK IT TO 'EM!

Make your ankle socks look just that little bit different — by sewing one or more buttons to the turn-back!



WHAT'S IN A NAME?

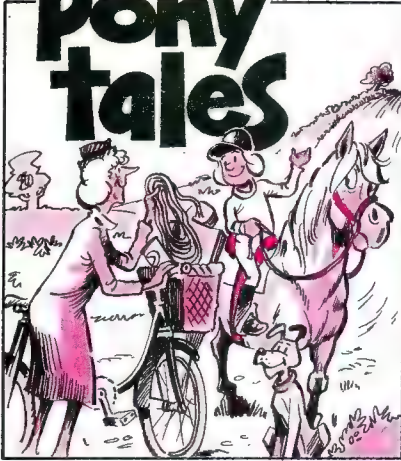
Bored with your t-shirts? Then use small pearl buttons to sew on your name — or your favourite pop star!



NEW FOR OLD!

Do you have an old-fashioned slit skirt? Revamp it by adding buttons and loops in a contrasting colour!

Pony tales



"Hi, it's me, Dumpy, again. Suzy and I met Mrs. Smith with a load of shopping.



She asked me to pull her, her bike and her shopping up a hill!



What a drag! But I made it, gasp! Then things started going wrong!



The hill was steep on the other side too. Off went Mrs. Smith, on her bike, down that hill!



She was too fast for me! Anyway, I don't gallop down hills. I had to stand and watch her disappear!



But it was all right — she went and landed in something soft!

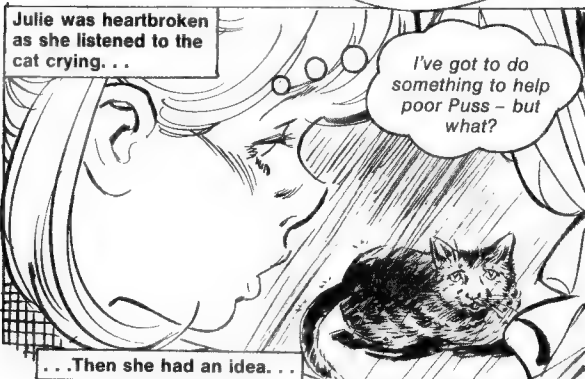


Suzy was worried. Guess what? Mrs Smith enjoyed her ride!



"Come to tea," she said. I must say, the carrot I had helped to restore my energy!"

No home for Puss



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Thank heaven's
Mum hasn't seen me —
she'd go potty if she
knew what I was doing...



... I've given you
a tin of our Salmon!



This is your new
home, Puss. I've left
the window open a bit
so you can go out —
and I'll be back in
the morning with
breakfast!



Over the next few
weeks Julie managed
to keep her secret...

You're getting
fat, Puss. I'm going
to have to put you on
a diet.



One morning, Julie
got a surprise!

Oh no! Puss,
you've had
kittens!



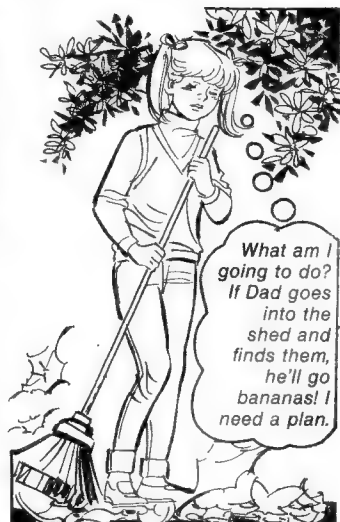
Julie, what
are you doing
down there?

Oh, I was, er,
just getting the
lawnmower. I thought
I'd cut the grass.



You don't cut the
grass in the winter,
silly. Sweep up these
leaves instead.

Oh-er-all
right,
then.



What am I
going to do?
If Dad goes
into the
shed and
finds them,
he'll go
bananas! I
need a plan.



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I wasn't dreaming!
It's Puss! Something
must be wrong.



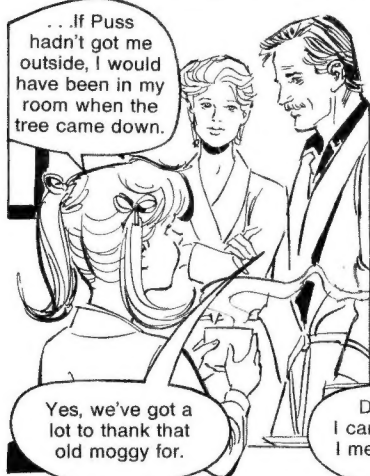
Julie hurried out
in the garden. . .

What is it,
Puss? Is one of
your kittens ill?



Just then, there was a
terrifying crash.

Oh no, a tree's
come down — right on
top of my room!



... If Puss
hadn't got me
outside, I would
have been in my
room when the
tree came down.

Yes, we've got a
lot to thank that
old moggy for.



Does this mean
I can keep her, now?
I mean, she did save
my life.

Well, I
suppose so. . .



Oh, thank-you!
You won't regret this —
you'll love Puss when
you get to know her
like I do!

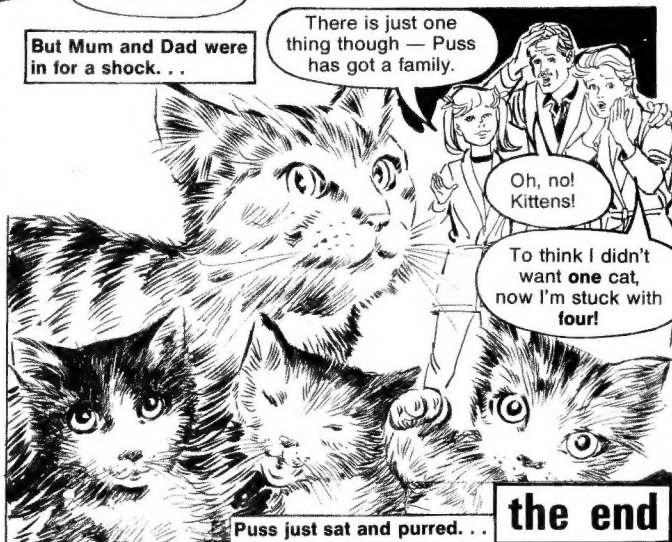
How do you
know her, Julie?



Well, I couldn't
just let her starve.
I kept her in the
shed. . .

No wonder you
kept hanging
around in the
garden!

Still, no harm done,
eh, love?



But Mum and Dad were
in for a shock. . .

There is just one
thing though — Puss
has got a family.

Oh, no!
Kittens!

To think I didn't
want **one** cat,
now I'm stuck with
four!

Puss just sat and purred. . .

the end

In Skipper's next story, Patty has a dream come true — but is it really a nightmare?

in your next Barbie...

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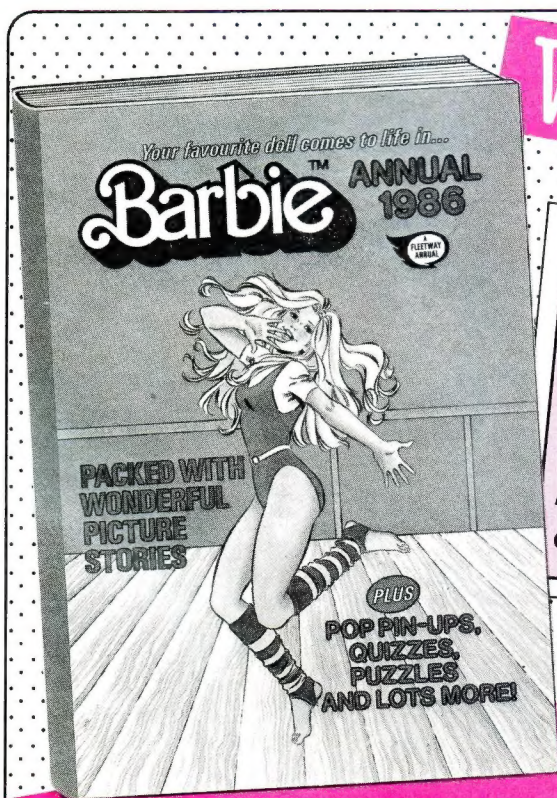
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